

Two Engagements in Progress That May Have Decisive Results

engaged in severe fighting on the borders of Suvali, where they say the Germans suffered heavy losses. In Galicia the Russians have annexed a few more towns, and are perfecting their plan for an attack on Przemysl, an important German railroad and eventually, the fortresses of Cracow and Montenegrin are closing in on the Bosnian city of Sarajevo, the Austrians have retaliated by resuming the bombardment of Belgrade which during the early weeks of the war was under constant fire. They also have attempted to cross the Danube, but the fortresses of Novi Sad, have fallen to the Serians. The French and British navies have annexed the Island of Lissa, in the Adriatic.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS

GIVEN OUT IN PARIS

PARIS, September 25 (UPI)—The following official communication was given out in Paris by the German government:

"First on our left wing there has begun a general action of great violence between those detachments of our forces that are operating between the River Somme and the River Oise and the army corps which the enemy has grouped in the region around Tergnier and Soissons. These army corps have come out from the centre of the enemy's lines and often from Lourches and the Vesques. These last named corps were transported by rail to Cambrai, by way of Avesnes and Valenciennes. To the north of the River Aisne, as far as Berry au Bois, there has been no change of importance.

"Second, on the centre we have made progress to the east of Reims in the direction of Eawy and Moronvilliers. Further to the east, as far as the Argonne region, the situation has changed. To the east of the Argonne the enemy has not been able to move out of Varennes. On the right bank of the River Meuse, the enemy succeeded in getting footing on the heights of the Mont. In the region of the promontory of Hattigny, Chaudenay, forced in the direction of Mirecourt, he bombarded the Forts of Parcourt and of la Ferté des Roumelles. To offset this, to the south of Verdun we took masters of the heights of the Meuse, and our troops, moving out of Toul, advanced until they reached the region of Bapaume.

"Third, on our right wing, Lorraine and the Vesques, we have repelled attacks of minor importance to-day. To the east of Lureville the enemy has made some demonstrations along the lines of the River Vesques and the River Brie."

GERMANY REPORTS

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS

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ON MONEY HOARDING

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OBITUARY

Mrs. J. M. Hart, widow of Henry Turner Hart, of Albemarle County, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Mayfield, 1367 Grove Avenue, after a long illness of seven years. Mrs. Hart was a former member of many of the local charities, as well as Confederate institutes, and was a member of the Hollywood Memorial Association and Daughters of the Confederacy. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. W. H. and Henry Hart. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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GERMANS BOMBARDING CATHEDRAL AT RHEIMS

BORDEAUX, September 25 (UPI)—It was announced officially in Bordeaux this afternoon that the Germans had commenced bombarding the Rhine Cathedral.

BELGIAN AIRPLANE

WINS DUEL IN AIR

LONDON, September 25 (UPI)—A duel in the air over Brussels between a Belgian biplane and a German machine is described by a correspondent of the *Exchange Telegraph Company*.

The two machines ascended to a great altitude and after a swift flight, the aviators exchanged shots at short range. Suddenly the German turned turtle and fell, and the Belgian biplane returned towards Antwerp.

DEATHS

IN MEMORIAM

PROFOUND loss is being mourned by the citizens of Valdosta, Ga., who lost their life four years ago today, September 25, 1910.

John D. Bear, of the Times-Di

patch, died yesterday morning at the residence of his son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bear, 1327 Grove Avenue, in the second year of her age. Mrs. W. A. Bear, of Novato, Calif., whose husband, Mr. W. A. Bear, and his wife, Mrs. W. A. Bear, two brothers, and two sisters.

CRACOW IS OCCUPIED BY GERMAN TROOPS

LONDON, September 25 (UPI)—That Cracow has been occupied by German troops, that the town has been put under a German military government and that the Austrian administration had been displaced is the gist of the latest news received here, says the *Petropolis* correspondent of the *Morning Post*.

All the original administration has fled, and the civilian officials of the Austrian government have left. Residents are fleeing in a panic.

DISABLED SHIPS MUST BE LEFT TO OWN RESOURCES

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to their own resources rather than that other ships should be jeopardized by rescue work."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS / GIVEN IN STATEMENT

The statement follows:

"The facts of this affair cannot be better conveyed to the public than by the attached reports of the senior officers who have survived and landed in England."

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SCOTCH HIGHLANDERS IN PURSUIT OF RETREATING GERMANS—COPYRIGHT BY UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD-N.Y.

The hardest of the British troops are these Highlanders, composed of the brawny sons of Scotland. Their coolness in the face of danger and the manner in which they are more than holding their own against the Germans, is evidenced in the reports coming from the front, where the superior forces against them are being slowly, but steadily, forced back. The photo shows the "Kitties" engaged in chasing the retreating enemy.

FIVE BANKS IN VIRGINIA NAMED ON M'ADOO'S LIST

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included among those charged with hoarding money, nor is Richmond specifically mentioned in a statement given out by the Secretary of the Treasury, complaining that high rates of interest are being charged by the national banks of New York, Boston, Chicago and other reserve cities.

The Secretary's statement follows:

"The list nearly 250 as showing 'some' of the national banks holding excessive reserves, and it was understood, further lists would follow.

The list also includes:

North Carolina—Concord National, 28 per cent.

South Carolina—Central National, 30 per cent.

Virginia—Clarksville National, 15 per cent; First National, Memphis, 30 per cent.

HIGH INTEREST RATES IN SEVERAL CITIES

WASHINGTON, September 25 (UPI)—Chairman McAdoo today telegrams to the chairman of the clearing-house associations in New York, Chicago and St. Louis, complaining of high interest rates in those cities, and appealing for aid in remedying that condition.

The telegrams add:

"I have received complaints about the high rates of interest which are being charged by the national banks of New York, Boston, Chicago and other reserve cities. It is alleged that the New York banks are requiring their correspondents throughout the country to pay 7 per cent for loans, to maintain a balance with the New York banks, which makes the money cost of correspondents banks the equivalent of 8 per cent or more. Specific cases have been referred to me by the South, where Southern banks must in turn charge a still higher rate to the small banks, which in turn, their correspondents make still higher, if not exorbitant rates.

"From the same sources, the allied forces have landed in Gallipoli, and for bombing the fortified harbor of Lissa. The British and French flotillas were then hastened to provoke the Austrian fleet to come out and engage the allied fleet in battle.

The increased revenue made a great cavity in the ground and badly damaged all surrounding houses, extinguished street lamps, destroyed electric wires and created a panic. The Zeppelin returned in the direction of Tiel, twelve miles northeast of Courtrai.

The Avenue P. De Smet De Nayer bridge, crossing the Canal de Derivation to the northeast, took the name of the famous park, Marie-Henriette, attended.

The fish market in Ostend is near the railway station and on Wednesday and Friday is crowded with purchasers.

From Ostend as the crow flies it is only about seventy miles across the North Sea and the Strait of Dover to Dover to the English coast.

Two Fingers Mashed Off

Mr. E. J. Wood, of 115 North Twenty-third Street, had his two fingers mashed off and third badly injured yesterday afternoon when she was going bathing for the day's washing. The accident occurred at 2:30 East Franklin Street, and he was admitted by Ambulance Surgeon Pinckney and was taken to Virginia Hospital.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN AUXILIARY

Master and Fifteen Men of Vessel Destroyed by the Kronprinz Wilhelm

Land at Rio Janeiro.

RIO JANEIRO, September 25 (UPI)—London.—The German steamer *Prinsen* has arrived at Santos and landed the master and fifteen men of the British steamer *Indian Prince*, which was sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser *Kronprinz Wilhelm*.

This is the first definite news of the result of a quarrel in a bar-

room between two Englishmen who should pay for a drink of brandy. Two negroes were shot, one probably fatally, last night, and the police are now looking for the alleged assailant, Lewis Johnson. The *Prinsen* is of 12 West Federal Street, shot in the thigh, John Preston, 7 West Duval Street, shot in the arm. Fleet is seriously injured, and may die. All were taken to the City Hospital.

The city ambulance, with John Drake in the chauffeur's seat, which had been called to another case, was standing at the corner of Duval Street when Drake heard the shots. He rushed to the scene, and found the wounded negroes cornered in the barroom. While waiting to discover the cause of the shooting, Drake and the men to the City Hospital, and gave the alarm to the police.

One of the wounded negroes stated that the quarrel was over the question as to who should pay for the drinks.

Spooner, a short time later,

"Now, you boys," he is alleged to have said, and, leaning against the fourth shot, when the fourth man fell to the floor, Spooner returned the gun to his pocket and calmly walked out. The whole department was notified to be on the lookout for him.

Stabbed in Eye.

Mortimer Johnson, colored, of Gilmer Street, was stabbed in the right eye last night by a strange negro. The assailant escaped.

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